

May 2nd
1893

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
1770

Dear Mr. Waltham

I am sorry
to say that I found
myself quite unable
to come to see your
lectures on Saturday
& I am so busy with
my preparations for
Monday on the 15th that
I can not be quite
sure of my day

But I shall try to drop
in some tomorrow or
afternoon when I am
out. I enclose a cheque

for fifty dollars and
wish you the most perfect
good fortune in case

anything should be
by doing for I leave

me without the chance
to say the birds in person

I am very sincerely

Yours
Francis Hodgson. ~~Sturdt~~